

Height.	Breadth at base	— and then contracting to the mouth.
12 mm.	12	10
11	10	8
10	13	10
8	15	8

The specimens of *Littorina litorea* and of *Purpura lapillus* presented were also collected at Bass Rocks where they occurred in great abundance, and appeared to be the commonest gasteropods of the locality. The former is described in the report on the Invertebrata of Massachusetts, of Gould and Binney, but the only locality given for it is Halifax, while it is not noticed as occurring at Vineyard Sound in the report of the U. S. Commission of Fish, Pt. i, 1873.

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The President, Dr. LEIDY, in the chair.

Twenty-seven persons present.

The death of Wm. H. Allen, a member, August 29, 1882, was announced.

The following were ordered to be published :—